

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Saturday is Chaplin day. 994tf
H. M. Mathews arrived last night from California to visit friends.
Seeds at Cramer Bros. 40
J. H. Williams returned last night from Weed, where he spent several days on business.

Kentucky Wonder seed beans, 15c the pound. White House Grocery.
Bicycle hospital at Cramer Bros.
Mrs. Wm. Hammett and little daughter went to Medford this afternoon for a few days.

Another decline in the best creamery butter—White House Grocery.
Volney Colvig spent a few hours in the city today, returning to Ashland this afternoon.

Mrs. Carrie Wimer, formerly a member of the Courier force, is among the Rebekah visitors today.
Noya string beans, per can, 10c. White House Grocery. 38

J. A. Noble returned from the Kerby country, where he spent several days, and went to Medford this afternoon.

Miss Florence Wyland, of Smith Center, Kansas, arrived last night and will visit for about a week with her cousin, Mrs. A. C. Holcomb.

Jap rose soap. Sabin has it. 38

Mrs. E. Montgomery and three children arrived last night from Napa county, Cal., expecting to remain indefinitely. Others of the family will arrive later.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Baker, of Colfax, Wash., who spent the winter in Los Angeles, arrived last night and will visit for a time with their nephew, Sam Baker.

Engraved calling cards—100 cards and plate, in script, \$1.50; if plate is furnished, 100 cards for \$1.

Mrs. Royal Whitmore arrived a few days ago from Greenville, Ill., where Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore have spent the past two years. Mr. Whitmore will arrive later.

One pound Folger baking powder, 35c. White House Grocery. 38

Mrs. Thomas Stott and son, Thomas Jr., returned this morning from San Francisco and Oakland, where they visited for the past two weeks with Mrs. Stott's brother.

Large triangular mop and quart of cedar oil, \$1.50 at Cramer Bros. 39

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Welland and two daughters arrived on Wednesday from Los Angeles by automobile, and will leave tomorrow for their farm on Deer creek, having recently purchased 160 acres from L. A. Lauer.

Jacob Klippel Dead—

Jacob Klippel, who had lived in Jackson county for the past 35 years, and is well known throughout southern Oregon, died at Medford last week, at the age of 76 years.

More Recruits—

Five more young men left for Portland Wednesday night, having enlisted in the various branches of the United States service. They were, Alex Watts, Provolt, Hervey Agens, Leland, John Kelsey, Gold Hill, and Jos. Clements, signal corps; Clayton Hubbard, infantry.

Little Boy Is Dead—

Amos Glen Lowe, aged one year, one month and 20 days, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lowe, at 612 West C street, Wednesday evening. Death was caused by complications following an attack of measles. The funeral services were held this afternoon, with interment in the Deer Creek cemetery.

Bessie Love,

in "Nina, the Flower Girl," a five-part Triangle-Fine Arts drama, and a Triangle comedy, "A Noble Fraud," tonight.

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No M. W. A. Tonight—

There will be no meeting of the Modern Woodman lodge tonight on account of the I. O. O. F. celebration.

Dry Slab Wood—

Williams Wood Yard, phone 137-R. 26tf

Redeem "Pauline" Tickets—

Any persons holding tickets for the second night of "Pauline" and wishing to have same redeemed, can do so by calling at Horning's between 12:30 and 1:30 Friday afternoon.

Left for Dorris—

G. A. Eberhard, Robert Brattan, Otto Melsner, Everett Taylor and family, Frank Ray and wife, and O. C. Goodnow left this morning for Dorris, where the men will work in the mills and box factory.

Dance Tonight—

At the Waldorf—Odd Fellows' night. 38

Buy New Hope Ranch—

C. C. Presley has purchased the farm of 148 acres, of W. H. Parkey, at New Hope, the purchase price being \$16,000. The transaction was made through the agency of Heath & Herman.

W. C. T. U. Friday—

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Harry A. Cougle, 310 D street. The program is under the direction of the superintendent of the department of soldiers and sailors. Every member and all interested in the work are urged to be present with their fancy work, needle and thimble.

You Are Invited—

To attend the dance tonight at the Waldorf hall. 38

Red Cross Applications—

A number of citizens have signed membership applications in the Red Cross who have not paid in their annual dues. A strong campaign for new members is under way and it will simplify matters if those who have already signed will remit their dues to R. K. Hackett, treasurer, at the First National bank as soon as convenient.

Odd Fellows' Night—

Dance at the Waldorf tonight. 38

Reading Material Wanted—

The Girls' Honor Guard is planning to help supply the boys that have gone to the front with good reading material, and to that end, request any citizens of the city who can and will donate used magazines, books and the like that are suitable for sending to them, to notify Miss Jeannette Cramer by Friday of this week and they will be collected. The Guard's rooms in the Claus Schmidt building is a busy place these days. Eighty-six girls have enrolled for work. It is hoped to bring this number up to a full one hundred. Any other girl or young married woman (aged 14 to 30) who cares to join is requested to send in her name promptly to Miss Clara Calhoun at the office of the C. & O. C. railway.

Printed Calling Cards—

Eleven styles to select from, 50 for 50c; 100 for 90c, at the Courier.

Finger Arithmetic.

The earliest way of counting was by means of the fingers, and in the picture writing of the ancients the drawing of an open hand invariably signified the numeral V. Some nations, indeed, even went so far as to make their week consist of five days. A few tribes were not content to count solely by the fingers alone and added their toes as well. The Aztecs, for example, counted in multiples of twenty and had twenty days in their months. The Roman notation consisted of a ten fingered system, and the X used to signify ten is, after all, only two V's placed point to point or apex to apex, the V signifying five.

KERBY

George Porter, of Holland, was buried in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Kerby on Sunday, last at 2 p. m. He had been a resident of this part of the county for about 18 years and was an invalid for nearly three years. He was engaged in packing for a number of years. An upright and honorable citizen, held in the highest respect by all who knew him. An honored and beloved member of the I. O. O. F. of Kerby, he was laid to rest by that order. Mr. Porter

NEW TODAY

(CLASSIFIED AD RATES.—25 words, two issues, 25c; six issues, 50c; one month, \$1.50, when paid in advance. When not paid in advance, 5c per line per issue.)

DRY SLAB wood. Phone 137-R. Williams Wood Yard. 26tf

FURNISHED 5-room house for rent. Phone 135-J. 43

SNAPS—10 acres, 4 miles down river, good buildings worth more than price of place, all level, fine bottom land, 5 acres cultivated, 2 acres alfalfa. Price for few days, \$1,100. One half cash. 25 acres 2 miles to Grants Pass, old buildings, 10 acres black bottom, cultivated. Price, \$1,500. One half cash. 80 acres, 6 1/2 miles out, old buildings, orchard, 70 acres cultivated, 50 acres level, balance gentle slope. Price, \$1,700. L. A. Lauer, real estate. 49

FOR SALE—Stock ranch, 4 1/2 miles from Leland, 30 acres clover, grain, fruit and berries, water for irrigation, excellent outside range, 35 head cattle, mule team, wagon, harness and other tools. Good buildings, three-quarters mile to good school. Give terms. For particulars write owner, G. E. Strong, Leland, Oregon. 63

had no relatives in this part of the country.

Scarcely had the procession returned from the cemetery when word was circulated that Frank M. Nickerson, an old time resident of Josephine county, had been called away. Mr. Nickerson came to Oregon from Letcherfield, Madina county, Ohio, in the year 1875. For a time he resided

in Jacksonville, Jackson county, but later moved to Josephine county, locating at Waldo. Here in 1878 he was married to Miss Josie Holton, daughter of Dr. Holton, a well known resident of southern Oregon. To this union five sons were born, Sherman, of Sisson, Calif., Earl, of Weed, Cal., Frank, Elmer and Clyde of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Nickerson lives with her son at Sisson. Mr. Nickerson was a young man of bright prospects when he came to Oregon and was well liked by everybody. Being well qualified he was a successful teacher for some years. A lover of children, flowers, nature, and social in his intercourse with men he found many friends, whom he retained. Mr. Nickerson was at one time the county clerk of Josephine county, from 1880 to 1884, and was considered a very efficient officer. For a period he served as organizer of lodges for the A. O. U. W. He instituted a number of lodges among which were the Klamath Falls lodge, at Klamath Falls and Lakeview lodge, at Lakeview, Oregon. Mr. Nickerson was having the care of Mr. Wimer at Waldo when he was taken down, as a result of constant work in trying to ease the misery of a fellow man. Nine days constant attention day and night proved too much for his constitution and he was himself called.

Alec Brown has been home, for a few days from Medford but intends returning soon.

Bert Lewis returned from Los Angeles a few days since. He has spent the winter in California and returns looking stout and hearty.

Buzz Tyer and three of our high school boys spent the past week at the ranger station, where Mr. Lewis is located, assisting in the planting of young forest trees in the nursery. They experienced some rainy weather but report a good time and plenty of work.

After returning on Tuesday evening Buzz Tyer was thrown from his saddle horse and sustained an injured foot. The horse and rider

both fell and the horse fell on the foot of the rider so as to hurt it severely.

COMING EVENTS

April 26, Thursday—Food preparedness campaign, lecture Chamber of Commerce, 8:15 p. m.
April 26, Thursday—Meeting of Southern Oregon Association of Odd Fellow lodges at Grants Pass and celebration of 98th anniversary of Oddfellowship.
April 27, Friday—Food Preparedness campaign, morning lectures at high school; afternoon lectures at Chamber of Commerce.
May 1, Tuesday—Address on dairying and butter fat by J. D. Mickle, at Chamber of Commerce rooms, 1:30 o'clock.
May 8, Tuesday—Meeting of Southern Oregon Medical association.
May 3, Thursday—Al Barnes circus at Grants Pass.
May 5, Saturday—"The Fall of the Nation" at the Bijou.
May 8, Tuesday—Meeting of Southern Oregon Medical association, Grants Pass.
May 14, Monday—Governor Withycombe visits Grants Pass.
May 17, Thursday—U. of O. University Glee club, opera house.
May 16, 17—Tri-State Good Roads association convention at Medford.
May 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5—Annual Chautauqua, Grants Pass.

Origin of the Word "Mustard." The English word "mustard" is said to have originated in the French phrase "mout me tarde" (I wish ardently), which was the motto of the Duke of Burgundy. In reward for the assistance rendered to him by 1,000 men obtained from Dijon, he permitted his armorial bearings to be placed above the principal gate of the town. In time the middle word of the motto became effaced, and the other two were printed on the labels which the merchants pasted on pots containing this condiment and sent all over the world.

DON'T GET CAUGHT! KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN!

BEWARE of the man who offers you "splendid suits" worth \$20 for \$14, or who buys whole pages in the newspapers to tell you of his "UNPRECEDENTED" and impossible "BARGAINS" gathered from the slums and sweatshops of New York—where bread and meat are sold so dear, and flesh and blood so cheap."

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